1. What was the Samurai’s original weapon of choice?

2. What does the word ‘Samurai’ mean?

3. The capital city was moved from Nara to where?

4. What did defeat in battle mean for a samurai?

5. Why would the Samurai commit suicide rather than die dishonorably?

6. Who was Yorimoto and why was he important?

Quiz:

1) The religion of Shinto significantly influenced the Code of Bushido. Use your notes to write a paragraph that discusses the aspects of Shinto found in the Code of Bushido.

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